COVERAGE NAME: AMTRKBUS

COVERAGE AREA: Statewide

COVERAGE DESCRIPTION:

AMTRKBUS is a point coverage/shapefile showing locations of Amtrak bus stations.

USER NOTES:

Data was converted from a file (RC302hVL2) supplied by Caltrans Rail Division (Steve Miller). Most of the stops were located in GIS by using the ADDRESS field and address matching. A few stations were located on maps with the help of Caltrans Rail Division (Richard Friedman).

VITAL STATISTICS:

Datum: NAD 83
Projection: Albers
Units: Meters

1st Std. Parallel: 34 degrees N
2nd Std. Parallel: 40.5 degrees N
Longitude of Origin: -120 degrees W
Latitude of Origin: 0 degrees N

False Easting: (

False Northing: -4,000,000

Source: Caltrans Rail Division

Source Media: Source Projection:

Source Units: Meters

Source Scale: Capture Method:

Conversion Software: ARC/INFO rev. 8.1

Data Structure: Vector ARC/INFO Coverage Type: Point ARC/INFO Precision: Single

ARC/INFO Tolerances:

Frequency of Updates: Varies

Data Updated: July 26, 2002

Update Media: Update Method: Update Software:

DATA DICTIONARY:

File name: AMTRAKBUS.PAT

Record length: 186

NOTE: Items which are common to all line coverages: AREA, PERIMETER, <coverage>#, and <coverage>-ID are not described here.

COLUMN	ITEM NAME	WIDTH	OUTPUT	TYPE	N.DEC
17	CITY STOP	29	29	C	_
46	LOCATION	53	53	C	-
99	ADDRESS	35	35	C	-
134	ROUTES	19	19	C	-
153	PAGES	18	18	C	-
171	CODE	6	6	C	-
177	ZIPCODE	5	5	I	-
182	CO	3	3	C	-
185	DIST	2	2	I	-

ITEM DESCRIPTIONS:

CITY STOP: City where bus stop is located.

LOCATION: Name or title of bus station

ADDRESS: Address of station.

ROUTES: Amtrak numbered bus route. When a 2 letter designator is used, this indicates Amtrak passenger line (i.e. CC = Capitol Corridor, PS = Pacific Surfliner, etc.)

PAGES: Page reference from Amtrak Timetable.

CODE: Amtrak 3-letter station code.

ZIPCODE: Zipcode of station.

CO: Caltrans county abbreviations

DIST: Caltrans district number

RELATIONAL DATA DESCRIPTION: None.

DATABASE RELATION: None.

DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT: Most of the stations were located using address matching on GDT roads data. A few stations were located using area maps of nearby streets. Accuracy is limited only by the accuracy of the maps and GDT. Some station locations are also in the RR STA

coverage. Locations may not exactly match with RR_STA coverage due to the different methods used to find the stations.